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POLICE BOARD HEARING.

Professor Sedgwick Gives Some Interesting Testimony.

Friday's Hearing.

The first witness at the session of the hearing on Friday, December 2, was Prof. William T. Sedgwick. He said that he was at the Bryce lecture in his capacity as curator of the Lowell Institute, and that soon after eight o'clock he came out upon the steps, where he saw two officers. He said to them in a friendly way that he had heard that the students were going to have pistols and blank cartridges. This was not said as a warning, but in the way of friendly conversation. Professor Sedgwick stated that it was his opinion that if the students had been asked, either by the Tech authorities or by the police, not to go on the steps, there would have been no trouble.

The feature of the day was the interesting story told by Sergeant Ringer of his experience during the rush for the steps. He stated that he reached the top of the steps ahead of the students, but was immediately grabbed hold of by four or five of them on each side, and was thrown head first down the steps through an opening which had been made in the crowd in front of him. He could not save himself so he seized one student in each hand and threw them down in front of him, all three going down together. When he reached the bottom he jumped to his feet, formed a line of eight or ten policemen who were there, and drove the crowd into the streets. Later, they repelled a charge of students who came from the direction of Clarendon Street, and it was at this time that he drew his club. He said that he may have hit some of the students on the arms or shoulders, but not on the head. He stated that the police used their clubs to protect themselves and to overcome the students' resistance.

Patrolman E. A. Cotter said that he helped clear the steps and saw only ten or a dozen officers there at the time, none of whom had their clubs drawn. He did his share of clearing the steps without a club or needing one. Sergeant W. J. Sheehan was at the bottom of the steps,

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SENIOR NIGHT.

Saturday Evening's Kommers at Tech Union.

A very large and enthusiastic crowd enjoyed Saturday evening's Kommers. In accordance with the new plan, by which the classes take charge for different evenings, arranging novel programs, the Seniors furnished a Mock Trial as the means of amusement. Their efforts proved very successful, for the audience was thoroughly entertained from the beginning to the end.

Everything was extemporaneous and, for this reason, all the more laughable.

The Juniors are now arranging for their evening and promise to equal the '05 program.

The enthusiasm shown and the fact that men were turned away, owing to lack of room, indicates that the new plan will be a distinct success.

Basket Ball Game.

The first and second basket ball teams lined up Saturday afternoon at the Gym for a practice game. The result was 43 to 19 in favor of the first team. The game was rather irregular in character, being fast and snappy at times and at others taming down to loose and listless playing.

The men who played on the first team were: Matheson, Frederick, Blake, Burleigh, Moffatt, Wiggins, Kennedy, Coey.

On the second team were: Tetlow, Barcus, Deavitt, Luther, Gregory, Lyon, Goldthwaite, Belcher. Referee, Goggin, Y. M. C. A. Umpire, Jacobs, Y. M. C. A.

1905 Portfolio Committee.

The following men have been elected for the 1905 Portfolio Committee: L. T. Bushnell, E. B. Hill, G. B. Jones, R. W. Senger, S. T. Strickland. Election Committee:

R. W. Senger, Chairman;
A. Merrill,
R. W. Morse.

Hare and Hounds.

The Hare and Hounds chase which was to have taken place last Saturday at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, was postponed until next Saturday.

TROPHY ROOM.

Room to be Remodeled for the Use of the Institute Committee.

Money is now being collected from various sources to remodel the Trophy Room. A carpet is to be put on the floor, the woodwork and walls are to be painted, glass doors are to be put up in addition to the doors now there, and suitable furniture is to be bought. This furniture will consist of a large oak committee table, fitted with electric lights and stationary receptacles, and chairs and bookcase to match. The trophies which are intrinsically valuable will be kept in this room and a library of reference books will be maintained. This is the first attempt that has been made to give the Institute Committee a suitable place to meet. Heretofore, they have had to meet in whatever room was available, as oftentimes the Trophy Room, which is essentially their domain, has been in use by other bodies.

Hockey Team.

Through the very kindly interest shown by Mr. Rand, permission has been secured to build an indoor skating rink in the train shed of the old Providence depot near Berkeley Street. A contractor has already begun work and the rink will probably be finished within a week. The building will be lighted so that it will be possible to play in the late afternoon or evening, and thus Technology should have one of the best skating rinks of any of the colleges.

This is going to cost considerable and, although about \$110 has already been pledged by the undergraduates and the Advisory Council has promised \$50, at least \$100 more is urgently needed. Thus it lies with the students of Technology whether or not this undertaking can be made the success which it now promises to be. It is hoped that every fellow will give what he can and not let this undertaking fail through lack of funds. Send name, stating the amount, to H. S. Wilkins, care of Cage. Those who have already signed will please pay to the student who took their names, or enclose money in an envelope and leave it at the Cage, for H. S. Wilkins.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Association of Class Secretaries.

A special meeting of the Class Secretaries' Association was held at the Technology Club on Friday evening, December 2, for the consideration of the following resolutions presented by Mr. Howard C. Forbes, Secretary of the Class of 1891:

Resolved, That as a body of educated men, it is our place to give the project of an alliance between Harvard and Technology just consideration, regardless of our inclinations or our prejudices.

Resolved, That the Institute should recognize the growing demand for a more liberal education on scientific lines.

Resolved, That in planning an improvement in the courses of instruction at the Institute, this Association recognizes the importance of the Faculty's thoroughly working out and giving due weight to what may be accomplished through an alliance with Harvard; and, therefore, we respectfully request the Faculty to inform us on the following points:

1. By making use of the combined educational advantages of Harvard and Technology, what would be the outline of a course of study which would result in a more liberal education?

2. What would be the outline of such a course worked out with Technology resources alone?

Resolved, That we request the Technology Fund Committee to state clearly the purpose of the Technology Fund and its relation to the question of an alliance between Harvard and Technology.

After extended discussion the resolutions were laid on the table. The general trend of the discussion, in which several members of the Faculty participated, was that none of the resolutions were necessary; that the plan, already proposed for Alumni procedure* in connection with any reference of the Harvard combination to the Alumni, had been accepted by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association with the President's approval, and that there was no occasion for the Association to take further initiative towards securing the opinion of the Faculty on questions which might have little or no real connection with those presented by the Corporation. Incidentally it was shown that the members of the Faculty present sympathized with the purpose of maintaining general studies as an essential part of the Institute's curriculum and that in their opinion this need would not be better served by any combination with the University. Attention was called to fact that the Faculty of the Institute (Continued on page 3.)

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and he said that, in clearing the steps, the crowd in front of him was not fighting, and could not go back because of pressure from behind. He saw no attempt to make any arrest, as no individual act came under his notice which seemed to warrant an arrest. Sergeant Guard, one of the mounted officers, testified that he saw none of the mounted police ride on the sidewalk, and saw no charge made by them.

Testimony was given by several other officers, all of whom said that they did not strike any students, did not see any policemen strike students, and could not account for the wounds received by eighty-seven Technology men.

Saturday's Hearing.

Inspector W. S. Ford of the Boston Elevated Company testified that he was on Boylston Street in front of Hotel Brunswick on the night of the parade. He saw torches thrown towards the police but did not see any policemen doing any clubbing. It seemed to him that the students were fighting with the spectators as well as with the police. Somebody hit him on the back of the head and he was sure that a student did it because there were several behind him at the time.

Notice.

The Lunch Room will not close on Wednesday, December 7.

The Society of Arts.

The 602d regular meeting of the Society will be held at the Institute, Room 22, Walker Building, corner Boylston and Clarendon Streets, on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, 1904, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Edmund Otis Hovey, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, will address the Society on "Mont Pelee and the Eruptions of 1902; the Growth of the Wonderful 'Spine.'"

The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Members are requested to invite friends interested in the subject.

SAMUEL C. PRESCOTT, *Secretary*.

Notice.

Members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity (S. O.) at the Institute, are requested to communicate with W. W. Ammen, 105 Pembroke St., Boston.

Institute Committee.

At the regular meeting of the Institute Committee last Friday, December 2, THE TECH was made the official bulletin. Notices of special and regular meetings will be given hereafter only through its columns.

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In regard to the Technology Fund, it was shown that the present attitude of the Committee, as repeatedly expressed, is that the combination plan can be more surely settled on educational grounds if it is shown that the Institute is not compelled to seek combination through poverty.

* An account of the Alumni procedure will be given in a later issue.

Dr. Gill will give four lectures on "Gas and Fuel Analysis for Engineers" in Room 23, Walker, from 4 to 5, on December 13, 14, 15 and 16.

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1.00 P.M. Banjo Club rehearsal at Tech Union.
4.10 P.M. Deutscher Verein reception in 11 Rogers.
7.45 P.M. Concert by the combined clubs of the Musical Association, at 41 East Newton St.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6.
1.00 P.M. 1908 Tug-of-War team meets in 11 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Basket Ball practice at the Gym.
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club rehearsal in 31 Rogers.
4.00 P.M. Second lecture by Mr. A. A. Packard, S. B., on "Yacht Design," 32 Eng. C.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7.
The exercises of the Institute will be suspended.

11.00 A.M. Rogers Commemoration meeting in Huntington Hall.
8.00 P.M. Basket Ball Game at the Gym. Tech vs. Boston University, 2d Team vs. English High. Tickets 25 cents.

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Military Science.

The results of the examination for the appointment of Cadet Officers will appear in Wednesday's issue of THE TECH.

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CASTLE SQ.—"The Cavalier."
COLONIAL.—Mme. Schumann Heink in "Love's Lottery."
GLOBE.—"The Ninety and Nine."
HOLLIS.—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, Second week, "Much Ado About Nothing."
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